

## AMENDMENT

### In the Specification:

On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please insert:

A1 --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/383,825 filed 27 August 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/141,916 filed 28 August 1998. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

On page 10, replace the current second paragraph, at lines 5-21, with the following:

A2 Each R<sup>2</sup> is also independently a hydrocarbyl residue (1-20C) containing 0-5 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N. Preferably, R<sup>2</sup> is independently H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, acyl or hetero-forms thereof or is aryl, arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroarylalkyl, each unsubstituted or substituted with 1-3 substituents selected independently from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkylaryl, aroyl, N-aryl, NH-alkylaryl, NH-aroyl, halo, OR, NR<sub>2</sub>, SR, -SOR, -SO<sub>2</sub>R, -OCOR, -NRCOR, -NRCONR<sub>2</sub>, -NRCOOR, NRSOR, NRSO<sub>2</sub>R, -OCONR<sub>2</sub>, RCO, -COOR, -SO<sub>3</sub>R, NRSOR, NRSO<sub>2</sub>R, -CONR<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>, wherein each R is independently H or alkyl (1-4C). The aryl or aroyl groups on said substituents may be further substituted by, for example, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, OR, NR<sub>2</sub>, SR, -SOR, -SO<sub>2</sub>R, -OCOR, -NRCOR, -NRCONR<sub>2</sub>, -NRCOOR, -OCONR<sub>2</sub>, RCO, -COOR, -SO<sub>3</sub>R, -CONR<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>2</sub>, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>, wherein each R is independently H or alkyl (1-4C). More preferably the substituents on R<sup>2</sup> are selected from R<sup>4</sup>, halo, OR<sup>4</sup>, NR<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>, SR<sup>4</sup>, -OOCR<sup>4</sup>, -NR<sup>4</sup>OCR<sup>4</sup>, -COOR<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>CO, -CONR<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>, wherein each R<sup>4</sup> is independently H, or optionally substituted alkyl (1-6C), or optionally substituted arylalkyl (7-12C) and wherein two R<sup>4</sup> or two substituents on said alkyl or arylalkyl taken together may form a fused aliphatic ring of 5-7 members.